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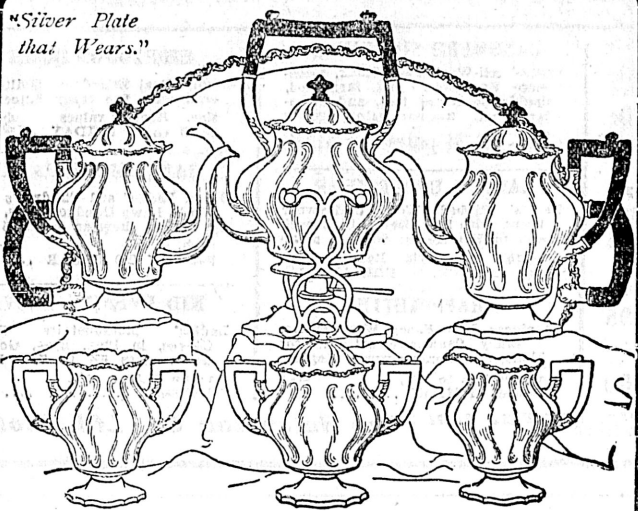
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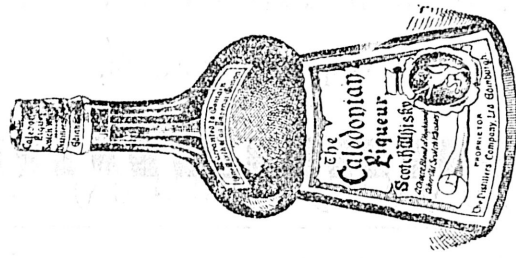
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## Await Details Of the Award

Full Particulars Will Not Be Known Until Arrival of Official Maps.

Americans Grateful That Territory is Extended Beyond Late Modus Vivendi.

Sifton Telegraphs Outline of Award And it is Read in Ottawa House.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The impression prevails at the United States state department today that all the details of the Alaskan Boundary Commission's decision will not be known until the mails bring copies of the maps and other documents laid before the commission. There is a slight gap in the outline description of the boundary in the northern portion, which will probably be filled in when the full transcript is received. Inspection of the charts here add to the satisfaction of the officials, particularly as the commission actually extended the American title over a large territory north of the Klondike river to the boundary line claimed by Secretary Everts a quarter of a century ago, instead of limiting it to the boundary fixed by the Hay-Pauncefote modus vivendi. The American state department anticipates to put the work of surveying the boundary in the hands of the coast survey.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The following cable has been received by the premier from Hon. Clifford Sifton, and was read in the House this morning:

"London, Oct. 20th.  
"Award was signed today by the chief justice and Commissioners Root, Lodge and Turner, being under the treaty, a binding majority. The line commences at Cape Mazon, goes directly to the southern entrance of the channel, between Wales and Stiklan Islands, proceeding northward between the said islands to Portland channel, then along the middle of Portland channel to its head. From there the line is formed by going from peak to peak of the mountains, the distance from tidal water varying from ten to thirty miles, speaking generally. Then up the Klondike Bay the line stops, and is undefined from there to a point about fifteen miles north of the head of Taku inlet; thence following the peaks of mountains about northwesterly to White Pass, it follows the summits of White and Chilkoot passes, thence by a peak of mountains to Mount Fairweather, and passes close to the police post situated near Klehini river. On this course the line will be from eight to twenty miles north of the provisional boundary line, from Fairweather, a short distance northward, and then on a fairly direct course to the rear of Yakutat Bay, thence from peak to peak by a somewhat circuitous route to Mount St. Elias. Marked map follows tomorrow."  
(Signed) SIFTON."

THE CANAL TREATY.

Panama, Oct. 21.—The San and Herald say it is a well-known fact that the Colombian Congress will adjourn without deciding anything practicable on the canal treaty and suggests appointing Dr. Pablo Arango as minister to Colombia at Washington to reopen the negotiations.

REORGANIZING THE "SOO."

Speyer Syndicate Agree to Take Bonds of New Concern.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—A private despatch from Philadelphia says that all the twelve financial institutions comprising the Speyer syndicate which hold a lien against the Consolidated Lake Superior Company for five million dollars, have consented to change the bonds for bonds in the new reorganization plan. This provides for a bond issue of ten million dollars on a 70 per cent. basis. It will be capitalized at \$40,000,000.

U. S. POSTAL SCANDALS.

More Dismissals Follow Investigations of Committee.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The Postmaster-General has dismissed from office M. W. Louis, superintendent of supplies of the postoffice department; Louis Kemper, chief of registry division; and C. B. Terry, a clerk in the supply division. The action is in connection with the postal investigation just closed. The postmaster-general also stated that the postmaster at New York has been directed to remove Otto Weiss, a clerk in the New York office, for collecting money from clerks to influence legislation and to procure promotions.

DIES ON GRIDIRON.

Medical Student Killed by Pierce Rush in Game at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Oct. 21.—In the game this afternoon between the Navy and Baltimore Medical College, Robert Elwin, of Baltimore, N. H., was killed in the fierce struggle between the opposing teams. The Navy, by hard line-backing, had pushed the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' goal, when the latter by herculean efforts pushed the midshipman back. The medicals made short gains and had just lined up for another effort, when Elwin, right guard of the medicals, fell to the ground, and five minutes later was pronounced dead. The cause of the death is given out as cardiac syncope.

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## NOMINATED ABBEY.

Kingston, Oct. 21.—Melzer Avery, M. P. for Addington, has been nominated by Frontenac Conservatives for the Dominion House at next general elections.

## POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 21.—The Superior post office was robbed last night. Over \$1,000 in stamps and currency is said to have been secured.

## SPANISH MINERS STRIKE.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 21.—A strike broke out yesterday in the Bilbao mining district and spread rapidly. Nineteen thousand workers are idle. The railroad service has been interrupted. Reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

## ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Failing Health Necessitates Retirement of Premier and Government Falls.

Rome, Oct. 21.—At a ministerial council today the cabinet unanimously decided to tender its resignation. This action was taken after Premier Zanelli had announced that he had sent his resignation to the King in consequence of failing health.

## CARNEGIE IN IRELAND.

Millionaire Library Builder Has Great Hopes for U. S. and Canada.

Limerick, Ireland, Oct. 21.—The freedom of the city was given to Andrew Carnegie today. Referring in a speech to emigration, Mr. Carnegie said that "Ireland's loss, in this respect, is America's gain." He looked for the day, he continued, when the United States and Canada would have a population of 250,000,000, and with the British Isles would form one nation.

## Sir W. Mulock Is Rebuked

Premier Agrees With Mr. Borden And Campaign Literature is Released.

Estimates are Now Finished and Prorogation is Expected Forthwith.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The outcome of the attempt of Sir Wm. Mulock to prevent a thousand mail bags containing Conservative campaign literature from being sent out under members' frank, was a rebuke. The prime minister, who came to an agreement with Mr. Borden, in pursuance of which two special trains of three cars each will be sent out from Ottawa tomorrow, laden with literature.

By a vote of 80 to 39 the Liberals defeated an amendment by Mr. Bell condemning the government extravaganzas.

The estimates were finished tonight and prorogation is expected tomorrow or sooner.

The Supreme Court today proceeded with the rehearing ordered in Dunsinuir vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., on account of an error of omission.

After the death of the late Judge Mills, among the judges who heard the appeal last spring. The respondent sued Mrs. Dunsinuir for commission and expenses on an attempt to make a sale of the Wellington collieries, which had been defeated on account of her changing her mind. Several trials have taken place, and the present appeal is from the judgment of the Supreme court of British Columbia, sustaining the verdict of \$9,007.62, which plaintiff recovered at the last trial in December, 1901. Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., appears for appellant and G. V. Bodwell, K. C., for respondent. Arguments were not concluded at the hour of adjournment, and will continue tomorrow morning.

MUSKOKA NOMINATIONS.

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 21.—Arthur Mahaffy, Conservative, and Dr. J. W. Hart, Liberal, were nominated for Muskoka county in the Ontario legislature rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Bridgland, Liberal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 21.—Kennedy, the prisoner charged with having murdered Irene Cole, has been committed for trial.

BUSINESS SETTLES DOWN.

Union Trust Company Arranges for Resumption of Operations.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21.—The directors of the Union Trust Company at meeting today adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to arrange for a resumption of business. In financial circles in this city today business settled down to a normal basis.

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## Mainland Happenings

Spotters Cause Many Changes In Employees of Express Company.

Dismissed Police Sergeant Will Bring Actions For Perjury And Defamation.

Westbound Train Kills Indian Asleep on Track at The Junction.

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Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Altogether twenty men have been let by the Dominion Express Company, six on the Vancouver-Calgary run and six running East of Calgary, besides eight running both ways out of Winnipeg. The suspensions are the result of the work of spotters. The men's places here have been promptly filled by men from the East.

As a result of the dismissal of Sergeant Butler of the city council, Sergeant Harris has been arrested on information laid by Sergeant Butler, who charges Harris with perjury in swearing at the Butler trial that he (Butler) did not give him instructions to raid a certain house in Chinatown. Butler also threatens to sue the city for defamation of character.

Mt. Herman Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., entertained the members of the two Westminster Masonic lodges last night. There was a large turnout of members of the visiting lodges of Vancouver as well as Westminster. The entertainment was a very pleasant one, as it always is when Mt. Herman is host.

Fifty members of Arcana Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Seattle, will arrive in Vancouver Saturday morning next on the steamer Mainlander, as guests of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M. They will be taken to the different points of interest, special provision being made for the visitors who desire to drive around the park or do the city in special trains. An emergency meeting is to be held in Masonic Temple at 7:30, and after the lodge has adjourned, the guests will be entertained in the banquet hall. The hour of departure is 10 o'clock. The Mainlander will be held until 1 o'clock in the morning for the departing guests. The Seattle brethren will be accompanied by the grand master of the State of Washington, and the officials of the Foreign Office added that the report was contrary to the general trend of its information.

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Washington, Oct. 21.—The acting controller of currency was advised last night that the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh had not open for business this morning. He immediately notified National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham receiver. No details are known at the controller's office as to the causes which led to the failure.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Notice was posted on the doors of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh this morning, announcing that the institution is closed by the order of the controller of the currency.

## FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK.

Pittsburg Institution Explains Cause of Suspension.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—In a statement signed by J. A. Langfit, president of the Federal National Bank, he stated that the Federal National Bank closed in consequence of its stockholders and depositors, and closed its doors until arrangements can be made to discharge all depositors' claims.

NORWEGIAN CABINET.

Elections Result in Resignations and a Coalition to Be Formed.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 21.—The cabinet presided over by Otto Blehr has resigned in consequence of a parliamentary committee's decision in favor of the opposition in a disputed election in Nedensnes district whereby the opposition gained four seats. A coalition cabinet made up of Conservatives and Moderate Liberals, will be formed.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg Duck Hunter Blows Top Off Companion's Head.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—A most deplorable shooting accident occurred this afternoon while a party of Winnipeggers were shooting at High Bluff. W. J. Bulman, one of the party, pulled his shotgun to kill a duck, and as soon as he fired, H. A. Boxer, a companion, rose from an adjoining canoe directly in the line of fire. The top of Boxer's head was almost completely blown off and death resulted instantly. Deceased was manager for Messrs. Merritt & Anderson, hardware merchants of this city, and one of Winnipeg's most popular young men. The body was brought to the city tonight.

Negotiations Reported Off

London Rumor That Conference Between Russia and Japan Is Ended.

Naval Activity in Yokohama Still Indicates Preparation For War.

London, Oct. 21.—A report was in circulation on the stock exchange today that the negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off, but the Foreign Office officials here said they had not heard anything confirming the rumor. This statement was made subsequent to a visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. The officials of that office added that the report was contrary to the general trend of its information.

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## British News

### By Cable

King Grants Chamberlain Permission to Explain Retirement From Cabinet.

British Columbia Wreath Decorates Nelson's Monument on Trafalgar Day.

English Press Divided as to the Canadian Boundary Contention.

London, Oct. 21.—There was an enormous crowd at Tynemouth today to greet Mr. Chamberlain, where he met with a rousing reception, his admirers singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Chamberlain declared that he had the King's permission to explain to the public why he left the cabinet. He had devoted himself to the question of preferential tariffs with the colonies in order to make the British self-sufficient, to make the British rear throughout the world self-supporting and independent of foreign supplies or assistance.

A British Columbia wreath decorates Nelson's monument on Trafalgar Square today.

The Liverpool Mercury says with regard to the Alaska award: "Canada had evidently the weaker case and it could not prevail."

The Leicester Courier says: "Having appealed to Caesar, it is hoped that Canada will be content to abide by Caesar's decision. Lord Alverstone is a man to sacrifice Canadian interests unless absolutely convinced that her contention was not legally sound."

The Yorkshire Post (Leeds), says: "The difficulty in arbitration is in deciding what the arbitrator judge. Lord Alverstone seems to come nearer to the ideal, since appointed by England, he has decided against the British claims."

The Yorkshire Observer says: "There is no obvious warrant for the contention of the Canadian commissioners that the decision was other than a judicial one, or that the rights of Canada had been deliberately ignored."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The Canadian commissioners would have shown more dignity and self-possession if they had not declined to be parties to the award and more patriotism had they abstained from the unfortunate declaration of their opinion that the finding of the tribunal was not a judicial one."

The Evening Globe says there is something very pathetic in the words of the Canadian commissioners, who say: "We have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada, and we were powerless to prevent it." "That," says the Globe, "is too frequently the position of British representatives which has resulted in more than one diplomatic victory being scored against us by the United States."

The St. James Gazette heads its comments on Alaska, "Regrettable, but Honorable." The Westminster says: "It is unfortunate that from an imperial point of view, that Canada should suffer a disappointment because of Lord Alverstone's action, though we make no sort of attack on Lord Alverstone."

RAILROAD WRECK.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Information has just been received here that the Seaboard Air Line train which left Richmond, Va., today at 5 o'clock, has been wrecked at Marumsee, about fifteen miles below Alexandria.

FRENCH BARK WRECKED.

Strikes Shoals on Hawaiian Islands and Fourteen Men Missing.

Honolulu, Oct. 21.—The French bark Constable De Richemont has been lost on French Frigate shoals. Two boats with fourteen men are missing. These two boats, without provisions, were bound from Hongkong to South American ports.

SHIP WITH HISTORY.

Vessel Wrecked Off California Coast Formerly Blockade Runner.

New York, Oct. 21.—The World today says: "The South Portland wrecked on the Pacific Coast Monday, was formerly called the Caroline Miller. She is an English built steamer and formerly was a 'tramp.' The South Portland was in 1892 strongly suspected of being a filibuster, carrying











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## STABLE GOVERNMENT.

The Liberal press throughout the country has taken up the cry that the present government is not a stable government, having only a small majority. They find a remedy in a fresh appeal to the country. That is to say, they wish to wreck all government and throw the country into chaos, in the pretence of securing greater stability, but with the real object of obtaining a party advantage. One reason for the instability of previous governments, and the main reason, has been that the most of the Liberals, although not elected as partisans have steadily pursued party advantage and the advantage of their political friends, without reference to the good of the country, and whether they were on the government or opposition side of the legislature. We have before made the statement and we repeat it that almost every job-hunter, lobbyist and grafter, who, during the last three years has haunted the legislature of British Columbia, has been a Liberal in politics. For the last five years the Liberals have been endeavoring to eliminate Conservatives from all influence on the public affairs and policy of British Columbia. They would have done it, too, if a halt had not been called and party lines declared. Apparently the Liberals went upon the supposition that politically they owned the country, and need only allow Conservatives to be in public life so long as they served Liberal ends. If, in any matter they were withstood, they immediately set the heather on fire all over the province and roared and agitated that the people were being destroyed. They have done so much shouting that a great many Conservatives became timorous imagining that in this province the Conservative party had virtually ceased to exist. Is it any wonder that under such circumstances any and all governments were unstable, holding power upon a precarious balance between rapacious Liberals and dissatisfied Conservatives. The fact is that while politics has not been nominally divided upon party lines till now, it has been really so divided for some time back, and that the two parties, not consolidated by party discipline, have been further distraught by different factions. No possibility of stable government existed in such a state of affairs. It has been absolutely abolished by the definite cleavage upon party lines. Of course, some of the mettlesome steeds in politics jump up in the air when they feel the touch of the curb of party discipline. That is merely because they are not broken to party politics, and have not yet learned that if their personalities do not dominate their own parties they are never likely to dominate the country. The balky politicians do not count any more and as they have been the cause of unstable government their removal or cure will inaugurate an era of stable government. For reasons which they do not explain the Liberals want another general election. What guarantee can they possibly give that another general election would result in a more decisive victory to either party? Where would the Liberals gain strength? What seats would they carry, now that they failed to carry before? If they did reverse the result in one or two constituencies would not the Conservative party in all probability balance its losses by compensatory gains? We can assure the Liberals who make use of the stability argument that the government is gaining in stability every day, and that the more they refuse to bow to the inevitable and accept defeat, the more headway the Conservative party is making and will make against them. It is not because the government is unstable they object to it, but because it is too stable for them to dislodge it from power.

## COTTON HUNGER.

There are 500,000 operatives engaged in the cotton mills in Lancashire. In fourteen weeks these people have suffered a loss in wages of £700,000 sterling. Two million five hundred thousand people have been living in actual poverty, upon insufficient food, in the cotton manufacturing districts in England for three months. Upon the authority of Mr. Smethurst, general secretary of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, ninety-nine per cent of the cotton mills are running at a dead loss of from £300 to £500 weekly. The reason for all this is not that there is not ample market for all the cotton that Lancashire can produce, but that there is not enough raw cotton available to keep the mills running. For a long time Liverpool dominated the cotton market of the world. It was the only market in which raw cotton could be sold, and consequently, the English cotton spinners bought raw cotton at their own price. When the first cotton mill was set up in the United States, through the protective policy of the United States, the foundation was laid for the situation which Lancashire now has to meet. It has taken a long time to demonstrate that, towards successful manufacturing and commerce, it is not merely necessary to buy in the cheapest market, but also to have a market in which to buy raw material, as well as one in which to sell

finished products. The free traders of Great Britain today do not recognize that this cotton emergency, instead of being a mere temporary phase of supply and demand, is one of the first indications portending the loss of Great Britain's cotton trade, if that trade is to remain dependent upon American supplies of cotton. The policy of the United States has been for years to prevent the export of raw materials and stimulate the manufacture of finished products. In spite of which, the cotton spinners of Great Britain have gone on, blindly clinging to a theory that the United States would continue forever to provide them with raw material for them to work up into finished cotton goods. The free trader might reply at the present time that the United States cotton mills are also suffering from a shortage of raw cotton. That is perfectly true. But the United States cotton mills are in no danger from a temporary stringency of permanently losing any of their market, because they have a protected home market behind them. On the other hand, an assault made upon the labor and capital of the English mills, weakens them in the effort to regain their standing in a world market which is not protected. While the doctrine of free traders would not be convinced under any circumstances and, even if the whole cotton industry of Great Britain were destroyed, would still reply that it was Kismet, and that the people engaged in the cotton industry were either better dead or engaged in some more remunerative industry, than in trying to bolster up British manufacturers by protective devices, the present crisis has afforded a rude awakening to practical men. The gentleman to whom we have already alluded, the secretary of the cotton spinners, said in the course of an interview: "It is impossible for anyone in the American trade to see his own money. Short time is increasing every week, and has been general since the middle of July, when the federation decided that mills should not work more than forty hours weekly. Many in the Oldham district are now of sheer necessity compelled to work only thirty hours a week, owing to the increasing scarcity of cotton. To do any good cotton should now arrive at Liverpool at the rate of one boat daily, Sundays included, but we are scarcely receiving one cargo a week. Since last Thursday night only 10,000 bales entered Liverpool; this is scarcely a third of the normal weekly consumption in Lancashire and surrounding mills." Speaking of the future Mr. Smethurst expressed the opinion that the outlook was as gloomy as ever, and that distress in Lancashire would probably grow still more acute before things brightened. "The new American crop," he said, "is reported to be a heavy one. Some place it at 70 per cent, but it is very late, and will now run the risks of frost or other bad weather. Should a frost come and take off 1,000,000 bales (such a disaster is not impossible, I dare not think what will be the result to Lancashire. As it is, the present suffering will last for another month. In my opinion not a man who knows the industry can deny that Lancashire's only hope for the future rests in Empire-grown cotton." That is the simple fact. If British cotton spinning continues to depend upon American cotton growing, then British cotton spinning is an already decaying, and soon to be extinguished, industry. The Americans have merely given it the first turn of the screw. It appears a pity that the glory of this great industry, of which she was the founder and inventor, should depart from Great Britain. It is an even greater pity that it should do so, when the Union Jack floats over countless acres of land on which the finest cotton in the world can be grown. But it will, so long as Britain chooses to depend upon aggressive rivals, who will only sell to her the surplus for which they cannot otherwise find any use. Chamberlain understands the situation. Bismarck understood it, American and Canadian statesmen understand it, the former in glee, the latter in sorrow, and it now really appears as though a few practical men in Great Britain were beginning to appreciate it.

## BUBBLES OLD AND NEW.

One of the ablest articles we have ever read in the New York Evening Post, and we know of no higher praise we could give to any newspaper writing, institutes a comparison between the late speculative frenzy in the United States and that similar period at the beginning of the eighteenth century known as the Mississippi bubble. "The story has often been told," says the Post, "by Macaulay, Bagehot and Lecky; but no modern author has illuminated the situation more clearly than the contemporary journals, Mists and Applebee's, when Defoe was writing for them; for Defoe was a keen observer and a hard-headed reasoner, who was a generation or two ahead of his time in his grasp of economic principles. The lucky undertakings and the dazzling display of wealth which touched the imagination of every-day men and turned them into stock gamblers are evident enough in the letters from France in 1719, when John Law was working his miracles there: 'There appear nothing but new clothes, new figures, and an infinite number of families raised to new fortunes. They see eight hundred new coaches set up in Paris, and the families enriched purchase new plate, new furniture and new equipage; so that there is a most prodigious trade there, and money flows like the waters of the Seine.' So the news runs on from day to day, and depicts conditions resembling those at the Waldorf-Astoria and other fashionable New York hotels in the hey-day of prosperity—when the newly rich from all parts of the country flock here to drink champagne and 'take a little flyer' in Wall street. One story in Mists' Journal has served as the model for all later tales of the kind. A coachman told his master that he was going to leave service and 'live on his own hands.' 'Well,' said the master, 'get me another coachman, for I cannot do without.' 'Sir,' replied the man, 'that will be very difficult at this time, for I have inquired for some weeks past, and have not been able to get one for myself.' All this exhibition of splendor had its natural effect. The 'confluence of strangers' to Paris was 'incredible.' 'Foreigners buy stock at that rate that

bought—though at the extravagant rate of 1,000 per cent—do not make their fortunes by selling every subscription which they have one hundred lives profit. It must be their own faults.' Merchants from Genoa, Milan, Geneva, London, and 'many other places' came in; 'so that in time all the French people may have sold out their stock, and so pay their debts with the money which it brought in from other countries.' In Paris, then, in 1719, the old trick of unloading on the outsiders was successfully played. The blind pool, too, is no novelty, for when London was fairly seized with the madness, a young man got investors for a certain subscription, to be made some time or other they did not know when; to some certain scheme or other; they did not know what; proposed by some person or other, they did not know who; for insurance of ships, etc., they did not know how. And all this time Mr. Law was the very image of a conservative Wall street banker, who is struggling to check speculation. He pretends to be surprised at the extravagant rate, and that it is gone beyond his scheme. He never designed strangers should run away with the profits of his undertaking; but, seeing they are willing to pay so dear, he will not obstruct it. Mr. Law's goings and comings were watched and chronicled as if he were an emperor or the head of a twentieth century underwriting syndicate. People talked of him as reverently as our newspapers talked of our financial leaders: 'Nothing is more evident than that Mr. Law has been of an universal service to France; and that by his genius alone he has retrieved the loss of the late long and miserable war, and put the sinking credit of the nation as it was never known before. . . . If we consider only the difficulties which he must have surmounted, that alone will show him to be a very great man. And if, one the other hand, we look into his extensive charities, we shall find him equally good and great.' The combination of unscrupulous speculation, benefactor of the toiling millions, and eminent philanthropist is highly respectable in its antiquity. All this is very true, and the historical parallel is exact. But what the New York Post forgets, and what all persons purely critical will always forget, is that John Law, of Lauriston, one of the greatest men whom Scotland ever produced, was the originator and inventor of our whole modern system of paper money and banking credit. Just as that epoch-making appliance of means to ends caused a phenomenal rush of speculation at the beginning of the eighteenth century, so did the equally potent commercial factor, the combination and consolidation of industry upon the basis of co-ordinate products and services, cause a phenomenal rush of speculation in the beginning of the twentieth. The New York Post would not arraign our credit system because of the orgies which accompanied its discovery. Let it similarly see beyond and within the mere transient phenomena which have accompanied the commercial developments of the past few years.

## H. M. S. AMERICA.

To the Editor.

Sir—Thanks to Captain Walbran for the proof that Captain the Honorable John Gordon commanded H. M. S. America in 1845, and that another Gordon commanded the Cormorant in 1850. Doubt ought not to have arisen, seeing that the Honorable Lord Rodolph Filzings was a very careful and corder of those events of which he had personal knowledge, but he did not give the initials of the Cormorant's Gordon. The Honorable the Governor Blanchard arrived here in a frigate from Panama in 1850, but he does not give the name of the frigate; probably this was H. M. S. Cormorant. On his arrival the inmates of the fort were very old messmates, and room to hear the proclamation read as well as the Governor's commission. The employees of the (Hudson's Bay) Company were then the only settlers, and after having heard the Governor's commission read, which was done by Captain Gordon of H. M. S. Cormorant, then in the harbor, we gave three cheers for the Governor, and then dispersed. The term "proclamation" is probably referred to the case of the Hudson's Bay Company to Vancouver Island. This proclamation and commission had been read shortly before my arrival, and the Cormorant had gone away.

J. S. HEDLMCKEN.

P. S.—I suppose "the harbor" means Victoria harbor. Was there deeper water then than now? I don't know how much water the Cormorant required, but the Norman Morrison came in at high water drawing 18 feet. Probably the Cormorant anchored outside.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1903.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a successful "at home" in the church last Tuesday evening. After tea musical programme was given. Mrs. Parker and Dr. Follick sang solos and the choir rendered several anthems. Addresses were given by Rev. J. H. Stittman, of Rossland, Rev. T. Green, of Penticton, Rev. J. H. Bell, of Penticton, Rev. J. F. Betts, Grand Forks. The proceeds reached \$100.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The inland smelter, which will be built about three miles down the river will, when first started, capable of handling 200 to 300 tons of ore per day. It is expected that the plant will be enlarged so that it will treat several times that amount, and will be so planned that more stacks can be easily added. Wentworth P. Wood is now arranging statements and reports for Messrs. Tupper and Griffin, of Vancouver, who are the attorneys representing the company and the capitalists interested in the Kamloops Mines, of which Mr. Wood is manager.—Kamloops Sentinel.

An Eagle representative had the pleasure a month since of spending a day at the Halcay Springs hotel, situated on the upper Arrow lake, and managed by Mr. T. McNaught. The place has been described so often in the press that a repetition in detail is not necessary. The hotel is a large one, having four sitting rooms, 55 bedrooms, and a large dining room. The system of baths is most complete, including Turkish, Russian, shower, plunge, vapor and tub baths.—Ladonna Eagle.

The attendance at Ashcroft churches is authority enough to suggest that we have more churches than we can rightly support. Each of them is partly supported by its respective mission board, and it is a fair question to ask if this money is well expended. One church we could support without assistance and the amounts now expended here by the mission boards would be available for places, foreign and home missions, where actual distress exists. The different denominations in Canada are, all of them, crying out for more money. Two men for other fields and probably \$1,000 a year could easily be saved in this instance.—Ashcroft Journal.

F. L. Snook and G. A. Sturke have purchased a new sawmill plant and it is now on the way from Nova Scotia. They will erect a mill near Toly lake, where they have purchased 100 acres of land from the C. P. R., and also the right to cut timber in that vicinity. Several men are now employed making every arrangement to be ready for business when the plant arrives.—Wilmer Outcrop.

Smallpox of a most virulent type has

again broken out in Spokane. There have been several deaths. The matter was kept quiet in Spokane so as not to interfere with the attendance at the fair. Several deaths have occurred. The Dominion government have put quarantine officers at Waneta, Sheep Creek and other points on the boundary line.—Trail Creek News.

## PRESS COMMENT.

The extensive and apparently increasing vogue of embezzlement growing out of gambling is certain to arouse the attention of the most effective reform agencies, which are not in politics, but in social and business life. Large employers are likely to take some such action toward gambling as they are generally taking toward the use of liquors. In Chicago, for example, the big wholesale grocery house of Brandt, MacVeagh & Co., has posted placards warning employees that visit gambling houses, either through curiosity or to take part in the games or betting, will be regarded as sufficient cause for immediate dismissal. The warning is prefaced by the significant statement that "respectable and moral associations outside of business hours are expected of every employee."—Portland Oregonian.

Child labor legislation which went into effect October 1 in New York State, requires real evidence that children have reached the age of fourteen before going to work. Another important change in the law is its extension to cover telegraph, messenger and delivery boys, together with all children employed in business offices, restaurants, hotels, and apartment houses. The law has applied hitherto only to factories and stores. Regular inspection of the various establishments is to be made.—Toronto Globe.

There is at least one commodity in which there should be complete reciprocity between Canada and the United States, to wit, criminals. The existing extradition laws are not sufficient. They do not recognize brothers or bribe-takers, for instance. A man may debauch a State Legislature, a House of Commons, or a Congress, and laugh at his accomplices once he has crossed the border.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

There was more crime in Canada during the year ended Jan. 31, 1902, than during the previous year, according to the criminal statistics just issued by the Department of Agriculture. The increase was not serious, however, being only 218 cases. The figures for the years being 3,523, against 3,201 in 1901, and 3,119 in 1900. Ontario continues to supply nearly half the indictable offences, the percentage being 45.41, while Quebec is second place, with 14.82 per cent of the total. Therefore, nearly seventy-five per cent of the crimes committed in Canada find their locale in the two largest provinces.—Montreal Gazette.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Miss Kathleen Noah Fields is the youngest musical director in the world. Though but 11, she presides over a choir of boys in the Roman Catholic church at Osnabrück, in Essex, England.

The place of the Von Bulow family in German history dates back just 750 years. No other family during that period has contributed more officers to the empire either in military or civil life.

Miss May Goelst has agreed to settle \$10,000,000 upon her future husband, the Duke of Roxburgh. Miss Goelst's fortune is many times that amount, and she will not miss it, even though the Duke should send it after the Anna Gould millions.

The death mask of President William McKinley, taken some few days after his death by Professor William H. Holmes, of the bureau of ethnology, has been placed on exhibition in the national museum, occupying a conspicuous case by itself near the main entrance.

No artist has ever seen a painting from life like the work of the artist of the Louvre, Paris. It is a rule that no picture shall be there displayed until the artist has been at least ten years dead.

During a recent earthquake in North Wales the birds showed signs of extreme terror. One would imagine that of all creatures, birds have the least reason to be afraid of an earthquake; yet it seems to affect them with the same violent fear as those which are tied to earth.

The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand painted. Cards at \$5 each are quite common.

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Orange Lodge Banquet.—The L. O.  
L., No. 1,426 will hold their annual  
banquet on Thursday, November 5th,  
next at the Royal Cafe. The grand  
lodge officers are expected to attend.

At Work Again.—Yesterday the  
dredger King Edward resumed work on  
the flats and put a good deal of filling  
into the vacant spaces. An outlier has  
been pierced in the brush dyke to gov-  
ern the flow of water.

Alexander Lodge, S. O. E.—At a  
meeting of this lodge last night it was  
decided to hold a social in conjunction  
with the Island Lodge, S. O. E., and  
a committee was appointed to make  
arrangements.

In Chambers.—Mr. Justice Archer  
Martin held a very short sitting in  
chambers yesterday, there being only  
one case listed for hearing, that of the  
Cariboo Consolidated, adjourned sine  
die, and that of Johnston and Oliver,  
in which latter an order was made.

In New Quarters.—The Windsor Gro-  
cery Company is now installed in its  
new premises in the new Metro-  
politan block. The store is one of the  
best situated and most commodious in  
the city and the enterprising firm are  
well placed to cater to their rapidly-  
growing business.

Schroeder-Emery.—At the James Bay  
Methodist church yesterday evening at  
7 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Westman united  
in marriage Mr. Frank James Schroeder  
and Miss Emily Winifred Emery. Only  
a few intimate friends of the contracting  
parties were present. The honeymoon  
is to be spent on the Mainland.

Patent Switch Turner.—A Mainland  
traveling employee has invented a de-  
vice which is likely to be generally  
adopted on all the British Columbia  
Electric Railway Company's lines. This  
is a patent switch turner, obviating  
the necessity of the motorcar leaving  
the car and going forward to make the  
switch by hand. Such a contrivance  
would be of inestimable benefit to the  
local employees.

Blacksmiths' Union.—At the regular  
meeting of the International Brother-  
hood of Blacksmiths, held Tuesday night  
last, the following officers were install-  
ed for the ensuing term: President, J.  
Robertson; vice-president, E. Steele;  
conductor, W. Bloomfield; sentinel, W.  
Cameron; financial secretary, A. Virtue;  
recording secretary, F. W. delegates to the Trades  
and Labor Council, F. Dewsnap and  
J. McKenzie.

Honeymoon Here.—The Rev. C. C.  
Owen, rector of Christ Church, officiated  
at the wedding yesterday morning of Mr.  
Walter C. Pybus and Miss Eliza Hign-  
cott, both residents of Ladner, says the  
New-Advertiser yesterday. The bride  
was attended by Miss Catherine I. Arch-  
ibald, and the groom was supported by  
Mr. John Harris, also of Ladner. At  
the conclusion of the ceremony the wed-  
ding party partook of luncheon at the  
Commercial, after which Mr. and Mrs.  
Pybus left on the steamer Charnier for  
Victoria and the Sound cities, where  
they will spend their honeymoon. Upon  
their return they will take up their resi-  
dence at Ladner, where Mr. Pybus  
owns a large farm.

"Quite Surprised."—When interviewed  
upon their return journey East, the lady  
members of the Canadian Manufactur-  
ers' Association, who had been in the  
city for a few days, were "quite sur-  
prised" to say about British Colum-  
bia. Mrs. George, wife of the vice  
president, was particularly impressed  
with the Chinese servants at the Coast.  
"The neatness, the careful attire and  
quiet unobtrusive manner of the  
lady was quite a novelty to me," she  
said, "and perhaps, after all, they are  
quite a satisfactory introduction into the  
domestic service domain. We were en-  
tertained formally at Victoria and the  
really pretty women and the beautiful  
gowns came as a bit of a surprise to us."

Lord Glanusk Here.—Registered at  
the Diarrid are a small party of Eng-  
lish tourists, consisting of Lord Glan-  
usk, Mr. W. Denton and Mr. C. P. Lu-  
cas, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.  
Lord Glanusk and his two friends are  
making a pleasure tour of Canada.  
They stopped off at a few places in  
the Northwest to obtain some shooting,  
and while on the coast they intend to  
spend some time in fishing and big  
game shooting. Mr. Denton and Mr.  
Lucas have been out West previously,  
but this is Lord Glanusk's first visit  
to British Columbia, and he is greatly im-  
pressed with the country. Lord Glan-  
usk was created a baron in 1899. He  
has been Lord Lieutenant of Brecknock  
since 1875. He has served as high  
sheriff and colonel of the Brecon Rifle  
Volunteers, and owns a large estate  
known as Glanusk park at Crickhowell.

The Orpheum.—How it must please  
the management of this justly popular  
playhouse when they hear the round  
after round of applause that greets the  
splendid bill that is presented this week.  
"Easton & Harvey," the new and  
splendid bill that is presented this week.  
The "scarce" dance, "make the great-  
est kind of a hit. Mozart, whose play-  
ing has given such pleasure to thousands  
of people, continues to make good. His  
solo on the one string violin is a won-  
der. It must be heard to be appre-  
ciated. The illustrated song, "The  
Holy City," is very pretty and the slides  
are works of art. The moving pictures  
are new, novel and interesting. All who  
miss the programme at the Orpheum  
this week will miss a rare treat. Re-  
member an entire change of programme  
each Monday. Matinees daily from 3  
to 5 and every evening from 7:30 to  
10:30.

Unpleasant Experience.—The Post-  
Intelligencer of yesterday has the fol-  
lowing in regard to the unpleasant ex-  
perience of a lady with many friends  
in Victoria: "Grace McFeely claims  
that she was ejected from a Southern  
Pacific train while riding out of San  
Francisco on her own ticket, and sues  
for \$1,000 damages for the expense, in-  
convenience and humiliation to which  
she claims to have been subjected in  
consequence. The action is filed in the  
Superior court. Mrs. McFeely claims  
that she and her husband purchased  
round trip tickets to Vancouver to Cal-  
ifornia and return; that they rode  
through on them without question, and  
that her husband returned on his, but  
when she started back alone a few days  
later, the ticket collector accused her of  
riding on a scalper's ticket and took it  
up. She says that he compelled her to  
pay fare to Sacramento, where she was  
put off, and was compelled to remain  
there four days until she could obtain  
funds from Seattle on which to proceed."

Englishman's Sad Fate.—Among the  
hundreds of tragic deaths of unfortu-  
nates which the Seattle papers are chronic-  
ling from week to week is noted one  
which shows the sad fate which over-  
took an Englishman, who, in regard to  
his well connected, John McNeill was  
the name of the unfortunate individual.  
Becoming despondent he shot himself in  
his room. An acquaintance spoke of  
him thus: "He told me yesterday that  
he had cabbed to England for money.  
McNeill was a well-to-do man, and  
often spoke to me of his good connections  
in England and in Canada. I do not  
believe that he sent any message yester-  
day. From being in a hopeful state, Mc-  
Neill gradually turned to one of despair,  
and said that he had been getting  
any money until his father's death.  
He was in debt for his room rent." The  
dead man was about 50 years of age.  
A brother, Malcolm McNeill, lives at  
Ottawa, John McNeill for a while  
worked on the Northern Pacific railroad,  
and at the time of his death was con-  
ductor in Welch's saloon, on First avenue.  
His father, W. McNeill, lives at Myrtle  
cottage, Sydenham, London, Eng-  
land.

(Special Sale.—The Lancaster Cloth-  
ing store of Johnson street, is conduct-  
ing a special sale of men's and youths'  
clothing and gents' furnishings, com-  
mencing this morning. Special bargains  
are being offered.

The Neill Company.—Advance Man-  
ager Wilkinson, of the James Neill com-  
pany, has arranged for the appearance  
here of this popular aggregation on  
Monday and Tuesday next in "A Gentle-  
man of France" and "A Bachelor's Ro-  
mance."

Feted in Japan.—News was brought  
by the steamer Tosa Maru, which ar-  
rived yesterday, that the Countess of  
Minto and her suite are being feted at  
Tokio. They were received by the Em-  
peror and Empress of Japan and enter-  
tained at lunch. The Countess of Minto  
was presented by the British minister,  
Sir Claude MacDonald.

Projected Homicide.—The following  
unique item was sent to the Colonist yester-  
day: "Ten men from Ottawa's mess  
shoot ten men from No. 1 company on  
Saturday next, October 24th. Winners  
will march to Colonist—not the news-  
paper—and will be entertained by the  
losing team." Projected wholesale  
slaughter of this kind of "doodles"  
draw a large and enthusiastic audi-  
ence.

At the Theatre.—"Reuben in New  
York," a long farce comedy of the  
knockabout style of humor, was seen at  
the Victoria theatre last night. There  
was a very small audience. The first  
two acts of the performance were pain-  
fully bad, but in the third Mr. McNish,  
the prime fun-maker of the troupe, man-  
aged to get a few laughs from the audi-  
ence. On the whole, though, as the  
Portland Oregonian said after the per-  
formance given in Portland, it were bet-  
ter had Reuben never left New York.  
He was not appreciated in Victoria.

Mothers' Club Meeting.—Yesterday  
afternoon, in Spring Ridge school room  
the regular fortnightly meeting of the  
Mothers' Club was held, there being a  
"goodly" number of members. Mrs.  
Maynard read a paper on "Courtesy to  
Parents and Elders," which was not  
only exceedingly interesting but was  
warmly appreciated by the audience.  
Quite a lively discussion followed. The  
meeting was very enjoyable. The next  
meeting will be held the first Wednes-  
day in November, and the hour will be  
3 o'clock instead of 3:30 p.m., as heret-  
ofore.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.—The  
Fifth-Eaton Concert Company gave an-  
other enjoyable entertainment last night  
at A. O. U. W. hall, under the aus-  
pices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.  
The audience was not a large one, but  
it was appreciative and each number  
was warmly applauded. The entertain-  
ment was opened with a reading by Mr.  
S. Homer Eaton, Chas. Battel Loomis'  
"Mrs. Pettibone's Dinner Horn." Mr.  
Firth, who has a rich baritone voice,  
sang "Stanzas of the Bandolero." Mrs.  
Higgins sang Bartlett's "A  
Dream" acceptably, after which Mr.  
Eaton was heard in an impersonation of  
Reuben Ketchum in Eugene Field's  
"Jini's Farm." Mr. Firth's solo, "The  
Land of Dreams," was the first part  
of a close. Mr. Eaton gave a selec-  
tion from Josiah Allen's wife in the  
second part, and after Mr. Firth had  
been heard in his own composition, "The  
White Star of Heaven," Miss Higgins  
sang, and after Mr. Eaton had given an  
enjoyable burlesque, the performance  
was brought to a close with a duet in  
costume and selections were given by  
Messrs. Firth and Eaton from the op-  
eratic "Ernani" and the "Fencing  
Master."

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Success Assured For Saturday  
Evening's Entertainment at  
Victoria Theatre.

The benefit concert to be given next  
Saturday evening by the Musicians'  
Mutual Protective Union, under the  
patronage of the Foresters and Work-  
men lodges of the city, promises to be  
one of the events in the calendar of this  
city. The committee, consisting of  
Bandmaster Finn, of the Fifth Regimen-  
tal band, and Bandmaster Rausch, of  
the City Band, together with Mr. Simp-  
son, president; F. J. Shepherd, secre-  
tary of the union, and Mr. F. E. Gold,  
J. C. Noron and Edna Pridmore, have  
been indefatigable in their efforts to  
push this concert along, and their efforts  
have been crowned with the highest suc-  
cess.

The masses bands, making one band  
of fifty members, are under the baton  
of Conductor Pfendner, and two re-  
hearsals, have already been held, two  
more being arranged for before the con-  
summation of the concert. The music  
that is being rehearsed is high grade,  
standard selections, and the technique  
and intonation of this band will com-  
pare very favorably with that of the  
Royal Italian, Innes or any of the other  
large concert bands, now touring the  
United States or Canada.

In addition, the committee have been  
very fortunate in securing Horatius  
Peters, who will mystify his audience  
with the wonderful, mysterious secrets  
of the black art.  
The committee has also secured several  
professional people, who will make it  
their chief aim to secure the large audi-  
ence which will greet them, when the  
curtain rises upon their particular spe-  
cialty. And last, but not least, is the  
"Big Four" quartette, composed of J.  
Sehl, T. McElroy, J. M. Finn and C.  
Gower, whose singing power, and in-  
troduction to the program, "Victoria."  
The concert, which is given in bene-  
fit of Mr. W. J. Harris, will be one if  
not the event of the season, and the way  
the tickets are being sold, the price of  
admission only being 25 and 50 cents,  
"bumper" house will greet the pro-  
moters.

NOW JEALOUS  
OF VICTORIA

Vancouver Claims the C. P. R.  
Is Showing This City Undue  
Preference.

The following is from the Vancouver  
World of yesterday's date: The atten-  
tion of the World has been directed by  
a correspondent who modestly desires  
to remain in the background, to the fact  
that the business community of Van-  
couver suffers materially through that  
feature of Canadian Pacific policy which  
at present diverts such trade as is pos-  
sible of diversion to the neighbor town  
of Victoria.  
"The steamship Princess Victoria is  
now laid up in Victoria for completion,"  
he comments. "I learn that the steam-  
ship Princess Mary is also to be laid  
up in the same city for very extensive  
repairs. The result of this is that the  
work on these three steamers alone  
will involve the expenditure of many  
thousands of dollars. Is this quite fair  
to the business men of Vancouver, who  
furnish the bulk of the northern busi-  
ness of the company? I should rather think  
the money should be spent where it is made, our facilities  
being quite equal to Victoria's, if not  
superior thereto."  
On another text the same correspond-  
ent: "I have been informed by one who  
should know that in Victoria (still  
working under the old C. P. N. meth-  
ods) a requisition for material means

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with a prompt response, while here (by  
the C. P. R. red tape) there are weeks  
of delay involved in getting necessary  
materials.

"Now, I think these are matters for  
our Board of Trade and our business  
men in general to evince a lively inter-  
est in. I have no personal interest in  
them, but as a citizen of Vancouver I  
am anxious that we should get what  
is justly our due; and as a workman  
I realize that the prosperity of all  
classes depends largely upon the pros-  
perity of our business men. We need  
all the money in circulation that it is  
possible to command, especially during  
the winter season—and surely in this  
matter of the Canadian Pacific boats we  
have a right to ask for more considera-  
tion.  
All things being equal, it is no more  
than just that the city contributing  
most to the support of these ships  
should obtain the work of repairing and  
overhauling them when such operations  
become necessary."

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Have you ever tried Ready-Lunch  
Beef prepared by Clark? If not, you  
have been missing a good thing—a  
delicious treat. Ready-Lunch Beef re-  
tains all the flavor and nutrition of  
prime beef.

If you want a cup of good tea, see  
that it is made in an Old Country Brown  
Teapot. These are the best tea brewers to  
be had anywhere at any price. We sell  
them from 15 cents to 70 cents. R. A.  
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Forced to Remove.—W. H. Pennock,  
having leased No. 74 Yates street,  
Moody block, for a long term, will put  
in an extra new stock to save moving  
the present. He has decided to sell  
the following goods at a discount of  
20 per cent, for cash only: Diamond  
good, watches, clocks, silverware, roll  
good, spectacles and eyeglasses,  
and souvenir goods of all kinds. The  
present stock must be cleared out by  
the 1st of December.

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grey, green, dark grey, fawn and tweed  
mixtures. B. Williams & Co.

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son it frequently happens that sub-  
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condition, sometimes through force of  
circumstances and sometimes through  
carelessness. In either case if the sub-  
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## Anglican Synod In Session

An Interesting Address By His  
Lordship the Bishop of  
Columbia.

Glowing Reports of the Church  
Work From Many  
Districts.

The second session of the ninth synod of the Anglican diocese of Columbia opened yesterday in Christ church school room, the proceedings being prefaced by morning prayer and holy communion in the cathedral. There was a good attendance of clergy and lay delegates. The secretaries, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Mr. Lindley Crease, and the treasurer, Mr. Percy Wollaston, jun., were reappointed to their respective offices. The Bishop, Dr. Perrin, dealt in his address with the work of the church in the diocese, which shows a steady growth on the whole in view of the recent labor troubles. Not only on Vancouver Island but on Gabriola, Texada and other islands, work is being carried on. A point of considerable interest in the address was the reference to the relation of the diocese, through its diocesan to the see of Canterbury. In this way Columbia diocese has always been in the most intimate touch with the primate of all England. The present occupant of St. Augustine's chair is willing to release Dr. Perrin from his allegiance if it be the wish of the diocese to come under the primacy of the see of Canterbury. The Bishop referred to the work of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which stands for a great forward movement, a reference which evoked the enthusiasm of the synod, as it heard how the organizing secretary, the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, had visited the church from Atlantic to Pacific and has everywhere met with an enthusiastic reception. For next year the society appeals for \$100,000 for the mission work of the church. The address, which was listened to with great interest, concluded with a reference to the important question of religious education in schools, with regard to which agreement has been reached with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

A keen and highly interesting discussion took place over the question of permitting female suffrage in the Eastern provinces and church committees. The matter was ably introduced by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, who dealt with objections based on Scriptural references to women. The proposal was eventually defeated on a vote taken by order.

A new canon dealing with the clergy widows and orphans fund and substantially changing the aspect of the fund, was confirmed, and now comes into force.

An amendment to the canons dealing with the titles of the parochial clergy passed its first reading, and will, therefore, come up for confirmation next year.

Other amendments passed were: One placing the appointment of church officers not otherwise provided for in the incumbent acting in conjunction with the warden and church committee, and another asserting the necessity of the clergyman's supervision and permission in the case of organizations claiming diocesan recognition.

It was decided to take into consideration the matter of establishing a depot for the sale of S. P. C. K. publications, and for this purpose the Bishop appointed a committee.

The presentation of the report of the committee on religious education, which

was made by Mr. Lindley Crease in an enthusiastic and optimistic speech, was very enthusiastically received. A proposal from the diocese of Niagara for reciprocity in beneficiary funds, was formally received. The synod gave its assent to the withdrawal of the diocese from its present relation to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was decided to keep a diocesan register of baptisms for the more certain preservation of the records of the administration of this sacrament.

The Rev. A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay, gave an interesting account of his work among the Indians at the north end of the Island, although, as he pointed out, his work is among the white settlers as well. He spoke of his visits to the canneries and his kind and hospitable reception by men and managers. He referred to the difficulty met with in Indian work of the violation of the fourth commandment by various industries. Though there are many discouragements there is much to encourage, and the secret of success is to "keep pecking away," was the message of Mr. Hall to the synod.

The Rev. J. C. Gandy, who is in charge of the Church of England Chinese Mission, gave a report of his work and appealed for more interest on the part of the members of the synod.

A communication from the diocese of Montreal was read, in which the opinion of the synod was asked as to the advisability of holding a Canadian Church congress on the lines of the congresses held in Great Britain and Australia.

The session ended at a late hour with the reading of the minutes after what was evidently a most profitable day. The Church of England in this country is clearly fully alive to its responsibilities and opportunities, and there is evidence of a "forward" which comes from the whole Anglican body in Canada, is meeting with a response on Vancouver Island.

PERSONALS.

From the Naval and Military Record, September 28: Capt. Ernest J. Fleet to the Sans Pareil, September 28th, lately in command of H. M. S. Imperieuse. The Sans Pareil is one of the home fleet, and is one of the heaviest armored battleships in the fleet.

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## TAKE INTEREST IN A COAST SAWMILL

Granby Smelter Co. Take Hold  
of Hastings Manufactur-  
ing Company.

It is authoritatively stated that, as a result of Mr. J. McNair's recent visit to the East, arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. S. H. C. Miner and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, respectively president and assistant general manager of the Granby Smelter Company, have become largely interested in the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company of Vancouver.

As is already well known, the company is operating several shingle and lumber mills, including four in the state of Washington, and one each in British Columbia, Van Buren and Nooksack, and also the combined shingle and red cedar bevel siding mill in Vancouver, which is well known in lumbering circles as the largest shingle mill in the world.

The introduction of these new interests will be a decided acquisition to the company, as both gentlemen occupy an influential and important position in the business and financial circles throughout the Dominion. Their connection with the management of the Granby smelter makes both well known throughout the province, while Mr. Miner is prominently associated with the directorate of the Eastern Townships Bank and other financial institutions of the East. The interest they have secured in the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, combined with its general business position in the East, should place that institution on a stronger basis financially and in every respect than it has ever been before.

An effort will be made to induce these gentlemen to meet on the directorate of the company, and to persuade Mr. Flumerfelt to give the company two or three days per month of his valuable time. He will visit Vancouver early next month, when these matters will be discussed, and also the question of rebuilding the No. 1 mill, which was recently destroyed by fire.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 21.—The news before the opening of the stock market this morning of the suspension of the Federal National bank of Pittsburgh, caused fears of a violent break in the market. There were some heavy offerings just at the opening, in some of the leading stocks, and declines ran to a point in a few cases. Pressure was severe upon United States Steel preferred, causing a loss of 1 1/2. The news this morning caused heavy measures for supporting prices. The effectiveness of these became very promptly manifested, but the recovery was viewed with some suspicion, owing to the belief in the artificial nature of the demand. Those on the floor were surprised at the ease with which the decline was checked, and it was easy to perceive that offerings of stocks in the market were on a very light scale. The buying thereupon was renewed with vigor, and the market carried upwards quite comprehensively to the extent of a point or more. Prices retained their course during the latter part of the day, and the closing was rather easy and at net declines for the day except where the early gains had been above the average. Notwithstanding the late recovery, the market, however, was rather easy rather than evidence of a measureable restoration of confidence, in view of the factors to be contended with. Reports were current of further large grain exports, and the recovery of the market was also viewed with satisfaction. The bond market was very broad and widely varied at generally advancing prices. Bond prices showed a notable increase in the investment demand. Total sale of bonds, par value, \$3,475,000.

New York, Oct. 21.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Amalgamated Copper ..... 30 1/2

American Locomotive ..... 12 1/2

American Locomotive pfd ..... 7 1/2

American Sugar Refining Co. .... 11 1/2

American Sugar Refining Co. pfd ..... 7 1/2

American Smelting & Refining Co. .... 30 1/2

American Car & Foundry ..... 10 1/2

Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd ..... 8 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 30 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio pfd ..... 7 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 31 1/2

Chicago & Alton ..... 25 1/2

Canadian Southern ..... 15 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 20 1/2

Chicago & Northwestern ..... 15 1/2

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ..... 13 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 17 1/2

Corn Products ..... 24 1/2

Delaware & Hudson ..... 14 1/2

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic ..... 15 1/2

General Electric ..... 14 1/2

Kansas & Texas ..... 14 1/2

Kansas & Texas pfd ..... 14 1/2

Louisville & Nashville ..... 14 1/2

Missouri Pacific ..... 14 1/2

Missouri Pacific pfd ..... 14 1/2

Minneapolis & St. Paul ..... 14 1/2

Metropolitan Traction ..... 10 1/2

New York Central ..... 11 1/2

Northwestern ..... 14 1/2

Erie Railway 1st pfd ..... 6 1/2

Erie Railway 2nd pfd ..... 4 1/2

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Douglas St., 1 store	10.00
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## Tosa Maru From the Orient

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Brings Heavy Cargo From Far East.

The Wrecked Steamer South Portland—Boscowitz Sails For the North.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Christensen, reached port yesterday from Yokohama, after a stormy passage. She left the Japanese port on October 6th, and brings a few days' later advices concerning the grave situation in the Orient. She had four sea lion passengers, including Mr. P. Turner, who was formerly well known in British Columbia, having been connected with the Moodyville mill years ago. He has been engaged in architecture at Port Arthur for some years past, and passed through the siege at the Chinese capital during the Boxer outbreak. Other saloon passengers were Mr. H. Lampe, for Omaha; K. Majima for Chicago, and S. K. for New York. There were eleven second class, including one European, Mr. E. E. Hewson. The steamer brought a large number of storage passengers, there being 121 Chinese for Victoria, and 27 Japanese. There were 70 Japanese, 6 Russians and 2 Chinese for Seattle.

The cargo of the steamer consisted of 2,142 tons, or 26,124 packages, made up as follows: Rice, 1,500; provisions, 335; Chinese mail, 100; misc and soy, 100; tea, 35; merchandise, 71; total, 2,201 packages.

Raw silk, 406 packages; silk goods, 49; matting, 12,770; tea, 6,807; provisions and porcelain, 2,204; pineapples, 783; cucumbers, 620 tubs and 225 cases; rice, 511; sugar, 2,001 straw bales, 285; fur, 72; cassia, 50; fly bulbs, 43; merchandise, 605; parcels, 12, total, 26,124 packages.

The cargo landed here was made up as follows: Rice, 1,500; provisions, 335; Chinese mail, 100; misc and soy, 100; tea, 35; merchandise, 71; total, 2,201 packages.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Repairs Will Be Carried Out There to the Lytton.

The repairs to the steamer Lytton, which were to have been made at Esquimalt, are being carried out at San Francisco. A San Francisco dispatch says: "In the opinion of seafaring men who saw the British steamer Lytton in drydock at Hunter's Point, that vessel did a wise thing in putting in there on the way from Salina Cruz to Puget Sound. It was hidden away in such a growth of barnacles and seaweed as has been seen on a vessel's bottom as was observed yesterday when the tramp steamer came out of the water. From the keel to the water line the bottom was filthy, some of which were nearly five inches in length, and the men at the dock estimated that twenty-five tons of these barnacles were scraped from the vessel's sides during the day. No wonder was expressed that the Lytton had been able to make only three or four knots an hour on her trip up the coast. Sixteen plates on the steamer's bottom, having been when she went aground on the Central American coast, are to be replaced by new ones."

THE SOUTH PORTLAND.

Vessel Lost Off Oregon Was Well Known Here.

The steamer South Portland, news of whose loss off the Oregon coast was given in yesterday's Colonist, had visited Davy Jones' locker twice before, and has bumped the high places of the ocean floor on various occasions. She was wrecked once on the Cuban coast. On a later occasion she took fire while tied at the seawall, and for her salvation had to be filled with water until she foundered.

The South Portland commenced her career as the British steamship Dawn. She sailed to America and entered the fruit trade between New York and Borneo. On her first voyage, however, she was wrecked on Hogsty reef on the north coast of Cuba. She was afterwards raised, repaired and purchased by a syndicate, which secured for her her American register and changed her name to Caroline Miller.

The Caroline Miller traded along the Atlantic coast for some time, and was finally purchased by the Progress Steamship Company, renamed South Portland, and brought out to this coast, where she remained ever since. A few weeks ago she again changed names, and was renamed the South Portland.

The South Portland is well known in this port, having made many voyages to Southeastern Alaska and Nome. She was one of the fleet of three vessels brought around from New York in 1898 during the Klondike rush by the now defunct Boston & Alaska Steamship Company. The other

two were the Laurada and the Brishman, whose names are now blenching in Alaskan waters. The Laurada, once famous as a Cuban filibuster craft, was lost in Behring Sea, and the Brishman in Southeastern Alaska.

The South Portland was a British bottom, built at Sunderland, England, about twenty years ago. Captain McIntyre, commander, is well known, having resided at Port Townsend many years. Some years ago he commanded the whaleback steamship Wetmore around from the Great Lakes.

The South Portland was valued at \$50,000 and insured for \$25,000. The cargo of wheat she was bringing from Astoria was valued at \$30,000. It was fully covered by insurance.

TO CORRECT COMPASSES.

New Azimuth Established at Port Townsend.

Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff, in charge of the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, has received a notification which is of more than ordinary interest to seafaring men. It establishes an azimuth by which compasses may be corrected at this point.

Lieut. Wyckoff gives notice as follows: "The acting superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey states that the azimuth of Mount Baker, as seen from the centre of the custom house at Port Townsend, is 223 degrees 6 minutes. As this azimuth is practically the same from the anchorage at Port Townsend, vessels in the harbor may correct their compasses by their compasses. The distance of the mountain makes it valuable for this purpose."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Boscowitz sailed for Naas and west ports on the Northern coast last night. She had a fair cargo.

The German ship Sirena, loading salmon on the south side of the harbor, is to complete her cargo.

The tug Lorne has taken the British ship Compton to Vancouver to complete discharge and will take the Carmichael Llewellyn, salmon laden for Liverpool, to sea.

TATTOOSH REPORT.

Tattoosh, Oct. 21.—6 p. m.—Clear, east wind, 26 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, four masted schooner, brig and three-masted ship.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 21.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area has greatly increased today both in energy and extent, the highest reading being 30.40 inches at Barkerville. The weather has been fair west of the Rockies with moderate temperatures in this province and warmer in the North Pacific States. No rain has fallen today. In the Northwest scattered falls of snow and rain have occurred and rain is now falling at Winnipeg. The weather has been much colder.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria, Oct. 21.—Min. 48, Max. 57. New Westminster, 48, 58. Kamloops, 42, 58. Barkerville, 28, 36. Calgary, 32, 48. Winnipeg, 34, 44. Portland, Ore., 48, 64. San Francisco, 50, 66.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderate temperatures.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21.

Deg. 5 a. m. 39. Mean 40.2. High 42. Low 35.5. Highest 42. Lowest 35.5.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

Noon 4 northeast.

5 p. m. 2 light south.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—3 hours, 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.22

Corrected.....30.315

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.29

Silk-lined Overcoats, tailored by the Campbell Manufacturing Co., of Montreal. B. Williams & Co.

Dr. George Wyld, in his "Notes of My Life," gives a charming sketch of Professor Blackie, of whom he writes that mentally his popularity was due to his affectionate, loving and perfectly truthful nature, his frank and outspoken, but never bitter, speech, his habit of frequently bursting into song, a custom somewhat alarming on occasions.

## Japanese Beat Russians

A Race For Masampho Which Was Won By the Mikado's Navy.

The Russian Squadron Went to Occupy Fort But Found Japs There.

Steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived yesterday from Yokohama, brought news of how the Japanese of Masampho, Russians for possession of Masampho, the Russian squadron left Vladivostok for Masampho, and it was considered in Japan that this meant the occupation of the Korean port by the Russians. The Japanese would place the Japanese under considerable disadvantage in the event of war. Accordingly the Japanese squadron, which was mobilized at Sasebo, a naval base in Japan, was at once despatched to Masampho. The squadron passed the steamer Tosa Maru en route north when the liner was en route from Nagasaki to Yokohama. Before the steamer left Yokohama the Japanese had arrived at Masampho first and occupied the occupation. Both squadrons were expected to reach Masampho simultaneously, but the Japanese won the race, and when the Russian squadron arrived they found the Japanese already in possession of the anchorage as possible. When the Russian naval officers saw that the Japanese had arrived there the Russian squadron did not step at Masampho, but passed on during the night of September 20th for the Korean port. It was generally considered in Japan that if the Russians had won the race for Masampho, under some pretext or another, they would have found means of occupying the place. This would, of course, have been to the advantage of the Japanese, as the occupation of the Korean port by Russia would have been considered an act of war in Japan.

When the Tosa Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 6th inst., the air was full of war talk, and the Japanese published columns of news of warlike movements. The Kobe Chronicle in commenting on the reports said there was no doubt that a crisis had arisen, and only good statesmanship on the part of either country could avert what appeared to be the inevitable war between Japan and Russia.

At Naxasaki on the arrival of the Russian warship Turik, which brought Baron Rosen back from Port Arthur, where he had gone to negotiate the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the city, the Japanese vernacular papers published stories on the authority of those on board the Russian vessel that Admiral Alexieff's instructions were not palatable to Baron Rosen, and that war was expected by the Russians.

The Hochi, a Tokio paper, says Gushburg & Co., purveyors to the Russian navy in Japan, have suddenly begun to pack up their belongings to withdraw from Japan, and that the Japanese took the receipt of despatches from military officials at Port Arthur.

The same paper in telling of preparations for war, says the Japanese reserve squadron cleared for action on September 23rd, and four armored cruisers were engaged in patrolling "a certain stretch of water and the torpedo boats had been mobilized and made ready to join them. The Hochi says that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha had both been ordered to supply transports and had set aside their regular routes.

Arrivals by the Tosa Maru state that the steamer sailed the armies and navies of Japan and Russia in the Far East were practically standing by; all preparations had been made, and both were ready for war, if war it was. The Japanese had all their forces ready, and could throw two army divisions of thirty thousand men into Korea inside of five days. Both nations had stored vast amounts of food and fuel supplies, and the Japanese were expected to take the Russian forces by surprise, having an overplus for themselves.

Mr. P. Turner, an arrival from Peking, says the Russians have ten thousand Chinese, and by the way many Japanese among them, disguised as Chinese, and that they are now in the process of fortifications of Port Arthur. It is now considered that Port Arthur is strong enough to resist attack from any side. The two entrances to Port Arthur have been mined and partially blocked with booby-traps, and the Russian squadron probably take refuge there instead of coming out to fight a naval engagement with the Japanese, as many expect, if war occurs. Two minor forts have been erected at Dalny, but that point is solely a commercial city.

The Russians are taking unusual precautions at present to guard the long Trans-Siberian Railway, every bridge and vulnerable point being strongly guarded, for the Russians fear that many Japanese spies are abroad in Manchuria and in the event of war would attempt to destroy the bridges and railroads. Every effort is being made to hurry the works for the defence of the coast, and to augment the Russian squadron. For this purpose the Russian government has purchased the steamers Moscow and Jasson, of the Russian navy, and which will be converted into cruisers and stationed at Port Arthur.

The Osaka Mainichi publishes despatches from Seoul, telling of the building of forts at Yon-ampho, the point occupied by Russia on the Yalu, and that the Russians have built forts on a hill near by the settlement, on an elevation which commands a view of the Yalu and Tai-yung island. No one is allowed on this hill other than the troops. The guns, provisions and ammunition landed there by the Navy were converted into a rather fresh young man, who thought he had made an impression on Miss Barrymore. He kept his eyes on her throughout the play, and tried so hard to create an impression that she noticed it. At the dinner he had the good fortune to sit next the actress. When an opportunity came he remarked to her under his breath, "Did you see me wink, at you during the third act?" "Yes," responded Miss Barrymore, in a louder tone, "Didn't you hear my heart beat?"

Capt. Perry Scott, R. N., C. B., L. E. D., is just fifty, full of vigor, and keener than ever on the efficiency of the Navy, which he joined in adolescence thirty years ago. Ten years ago he was promoted captain; after service which won him a medal in the Asiatic war of '73-'74, got him mention and promotion in the Congo in the year following, and a mention in the Egyptian war of '82; more and a C. B. in South Africa, and more mention in China. Captain Scott has invented a night-visioning apparatus which is now used on board the King's ships; yet it is as a gunnery man that he deserves the gun carriages by which the blue jacketed sailors are able to bring down four point-screens to defend Ladyman.

During Miss Ethel Barrymore's last engagement in America she was invited to an after-the-performance dinner. The house was a number of her guests occupied boxes at the play. There was a rather fresh young man, who thought he had made an impression on Miss Barrymore. He kept his eyes on her throughout the play, and tried so hard to create an impression that she noticed it. At the dinner he had the good fortune to sit next the actress. When an opportunity came he remarked to her under his breath, "Did you see me wink, at you during the third act?" "Yes," responded Miss Barrymore, in a louder tone, "Didn't you hear my heart beat?"

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The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, attack by disease or unusual physical exhaustion, without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enlivening the blood and creating nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerv Food keeps the health at high water mark and fills the body with the vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.

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## B. C.'s Fruits At Chiswick Show

Splendid Collection of Choice Products Displayed in England.

Interesting Letter Received From the Agent-General in London.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has just received from the agent-general of British Columbia in London, an interesting letter describing what was done with the collection of provincial fruits sent over to England. The whole display went down to Chiswick and was there very much admired by all visitors, besides which it won the Knight's silver medal of the Royal Horticultural Society. The agent-general's letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Agent-General to say he has been advised by you personally of the arrival of the four cases of preserved fruits for the Royal Horticultural Society's show at Chiswick. The exhibit, though small, created a great deal of interest among the visitors, and there was a large demand for the pamphlets which had been placed on the stand.

You will be pleased to hear that the Knight's silver medal has been awarded for the exhibit. Mr. J. H. Turner takes it this is to acknowledge the pluck of the province in sending so far.

The show of British fruit was not so large as usual, owing to the bad weather, but still it was wonderfully fine in apples, peaches and grapes, and the vegetables were as nearly perfect as possible.

Mr. Turner hopes an arrangement will be effected so as to send a good selection of fresh fruit next year, and he thinks it very desirable that the Agricultural Department should become a member of the Royal Horticultural Society. The subscription is a guinea a year, and this would keep the Department in touch with and also entitle it to all the publications issued by the society. I enclose complete list of the fruit exhibited at Chiswick. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. TURNER, Secretary.

1. Blackberries, Layton—Mrs. M. Harrison, Chilliwack.

2. Plums, Pond's Seedlings—Brethour, Saanich.

3. Apples, Russet—Thorborough, Chilliwack.

4. Peaches, Yellow Egg—D. G. Peaches, Chilliwack.

5. Logan, Berry—A. Campbell, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C.

6. Grapes, Transcendent—C. Turner, Chilliwack.

7. Raspberry, Strawberry—Mr. T. Maynard, Chilliwack.

8. Pears, Duncans de An Gouleur—S. A. Crawley, Chilliwack.

9. Plums, Pond's Seedling—T. Kipp, Chilliwack.

10. Currants, Hyslop—T. Liehman, Chilliwack.

11. Currants, Red Cherry—F. Liehman, Chilliwack.

12. Peaches, Bartlett—S. A. Crawley, Chilliwack.

13. Peaches, Late Crawford—Mrs. M. Harrison, Chilliwack.

14. Nectarines, Boston—A. G. Street, Chilliwack.

15. Plums, Royal George—F. Liehman, Chilliwack.

16. Plums, Duchess of Oldenburg—J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack.

17. Red Cherries—J. H. Hadwin, Duncan's, Cowichan district.

18. Plums, Yellow Egg—C. Vernon, Duncan's, Cowichan district.

19. Crab, Whitely—Mrs. M. Harrison, Chilliwack.

20. Apples, Yellow Transparent—G. Banford, Chilliwack.

21. Currants, Red Cherry—A. Campbell, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C.

22. Plums, Boils Golden Drop—Henry Kipp, Chilliwack.

23. Apples, Duchess of Oldenburg—H. Malmgren, Chilliwack.

24. Plums, Yellow Egg—F. Liehman, Chilliwack.

25. Currants, White.

26. Strawberries, Sharples—Mrs. Ashly, Esquimalt, B. C.

27. Plums, Reeves' Seedling.

28. Plums—Worth, Saanich.

29. Peach, Richard Rare Rippe—W. L. Smith, Chilliwack.

30. Bartlett Pears, Beattie.

31. Bartlett Pears—Mrs. M. Harrison, Chilliwack.

32. Also three casts of apples were sent to Chiswick.

The Agent-General for B. C. informs us that his collection of specimens of B. C. fruits, although not sufficiently representative of what the province can do, has been awarded the Knight's medal (silver) at the Royal Horticultural Society's show at Chiswick this week.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING HELD

Local Agriculturists Have Several Excellent Addresses on Live Topics.

A very successful meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, Tuesday evening last. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. W. F. Loveland. Mr. J. R. Anderson was first called on, and gave a very instructive talk on insects, telling of the damage how very important it was to understand the difference between the injurious and beneficial insects, that the one may be destroyed and the other protected. Mr. H. Glendinning, of Munilla, Ontario, gave an interesting address on "Spraying for Insects and Fungus Diseases," explaining the various diseases and pests that the fruit trees of British Columbia are subject to, and the best way of treating them.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, spoke on "Feeds and Feeding."

Today Mr. Glendinning leaves for Sooke, intending to make an address at West Sooke hall, on Friday he will address a meeting at Colwood, and on Saturday he and Mr. Anderson will go to Sidney, where a meeting will be held in the school house. Mr. Glendinning will speak on the cultivation of the Land and Rotation of Crops.

It is gratifying to observe that these meetings conducted by the horticultural and agricultural experts are being very much better attended than formerly, and also that a much keener interest is shown in the discussions which take place after the speeches and demonstrations.

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